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EXAMINER: BARBARA J. MUSSER

FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING MULTI-LAYERED, MULTI-
COMPONENT FILAMENTSRESPONSECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support
thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: